PATENT APPLICATION

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT, AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiromi ISHIKAWA

Appln. No. Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.:Not Yet Assigned

Filed: August 28, 2001

RADIATION IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Attorney Docket No. Q65937

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication Nos. 60 (1985)-111568, 60 (1985)-236354 and 1 (1989)-101540 are disclosed on page 5 in the specification of the above-identified application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

DM/tmm

Date: August 28, 2001

Darryl Mexic

Registration No. 23,063

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office		Atty, Docket No. Q65937		Serial No.: Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)			Applicant: Hiromi ISHIKAWA			
			Filing Date: August 28, 2001	Group: Not Ye	t Assigned	
		U.S. PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	4,922,103	05/01/90	Kawajiri, et al	250	327	
	4,816,679	03/28/89	Sunagawa, et al	250	327.2	
		FOREIGN PA	ATENT DOCUMENTS			
	Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Translation Yes/No
	60-236354	11/25/85	Japan	H04N	1/04	
	1-101540	04/19/89	Japan	G03B	42/02	
	60-111568	06/18/85	Japan	H04N	1/04	
	OTHER DOCUME	ENTS (Includir	ng Author, Title, Date, I	Pertinent Page	es Etc.)	
	OTHER BOCOM	21115 (Includit	15 Transol, True, Date, I	Transiti i age		
			DATE CONSIDER	ED.		